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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,311,672	Kotitschke et al.	05-17-1994

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
WO	02/12620	Forssen & Salomaa Oy	02-14-2002
WO	03/004769	Metso Paper, Inc.	01-16-2003
WO	03/018638	Raisio Chemicals Ltd	03-06-2003
WO	2004/033792	Metso Paper, Inc.	04-22-2004

Other Documents


International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI03/00745

International Search Report issued in PCT/FI03/00745

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